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Letter dated 21 September 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 16 September 2016 (S/2016/806), referring to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism and to Security Council resolution 2235 (2015), has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

In order to permit the Joint Investigative Mechanism to complete its report to the Security Council pursuant to resolution 2235 (2015), and in light of the Mechanism's specific request for additional time, the Council, in these exceptional circumstances, approves the request to grant a short-term extension of the mandate of the Joint Investigative Mechanism until 31 October 2016.

(*Signed*) Gerard **van Bohemen**
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